requests for transfer of teachers suffering from terminal illness would be considered throughout the year.

(b) to (d) Twelve cases of illness taken up by the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association were considered and one teacher was transferred.

Appointment of Non-official Members on Board of Directors of ITDC

2829. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed non-official members on Board of Directors of India Tourism Development Corporation; if so, what are their names and the term of appointment;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the ITDC had earlier non-officials on Board of Directors; if so, what were their names alongwith their dates of retirement; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) The appointment of non-official Directors on the Board of Directors of ITDC is under consideration of the Government.

The ITDC's Board of Directors was last reconstituted on 7-10-1985 for a period of two years. The names of non-official Directors on the last Board and their dates of retirement are given below:—

Name	Date of Cessation	Remarks
1. Shri Vivek Bharat Ram	21 Jan 1987	Resigned
2. Shri Kali H Mody	6 Oct. 1987	Expiry of term
3. Smt. Kumudesh Bhandari (appointed w. e. f. 22-1-86)	6 Oct. 1987	—do—
4. Dr. M. M. Anand	6 Oct. 1987	—do—

Number of Autonomous Colleges in the country

283. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of autonomous Engineering Colleges in the country;

(b) what is their State-wise distribution;

(c) what is the amount of financial assistance given to an autonomous colleges and by when; and

(d) what are the names of State Governments who are objecting to the scheme of autonomous colleges?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) The number of autonomous Engineering Colleges in the country State-wise is as follows:

Tamil Nadu—6

Orissa—1

(c) According to the revised guidelines on the scheme of autonomous colleges issued by the U.G.C. in 1986,